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Opened Containers

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Rule 312 AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 01/16/2005, having a date due of 04/06/2005, the above-identified patent application is amended after allowance as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing Figures are attached to page 3 of this paper and include Replacement Sheets and Annotated Marked-up Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.